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Members,

Here is an update on our activities as of 2 p.m. An update to media is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. It will be streamed live on our [YouTube](#) channel.

ARRESTS: 21

VEHICLES TOWED: 21

STREETS CLEARED: Nicholas Street is clear, operations continue on Rideau and Sussex.

These are the latest social media posts since our last update.

- Protestors have put children between police operations and the unlawful protest site. The children will be brought to a place of safety.
- The increased police presence may be distressing for some. All police actions are designed to keep the public and protesters safe while also removing this unlawful protest.
- DEMONSTRATORS: You must leave. You must cease further unlawful activity and immediately remove your vehicle and/or property from all unlawful protest sites. Anyone within the unlawful protest site may be arrested.
- What you are seeing are Public Order Units in a line formation. Protestors are continuously being told to leave, or they face arrest. You will see the line slowly moving forward to give people who want to leave the opportunity to do so.

I wanted to thank all those involved, including our partner services for the great job being done in this challenging situation. Your patience and professionalism are impressive and we are moving towards returning our city to normalcy!

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